

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

2. (Previously Presented) The microscope focusing apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said first support supports said first light illuminator with a round dovetail.

3. (Previously Presented) The microscope focusing apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising a revolver which holds a plurality of objective lenses in a changeable manner,

wherein said first holder comprises a dovetail to which said revolver is attachable, said dovetail being provided on said observation optical axis.

4. (Previously Presented) The microscope focusing apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said second support supports said second light illuminator with four bolts.

5. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The microscope focusing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein a revolver which holds a plurality of said objective lenses in a changeable manner is attached to said second light illuminator.

6. (Currently Amended) The microscope focusing apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said holder first and second holders and said focusing movable portion comprise respective attaching surfaces, and respective wall surfaces perpendicular to said respective attaching surfaces, and wherein said respective wall surfaces are abutted against said respective attaching surfaces for positioning and assembling ~~the holder~~ said first and second holders and the focusing movable portion.

7. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The microscope focusing apparatus according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 15, further comprising an elastic member provided between said selectively attached first or second holder and said focusing main body,

 said elastic member being selectively attachable/detachable in accordance with a load applied to said holder.

8. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The microscope focusing apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising a weight balance portion comprising a fixed portion, a vertically movable portion, and an elastic member which biases the vertically movable portion in an upward direction, said fixed portion being attachably/detachably fixed to said focusing main body,

wherein said holder first and second holders each further
~~comprises~~ comprise an abutment portion which abuts on said
vertically movable portion of said weight balance portion to
10 receive an action of a bias force in said upward direction, and
the bias force of said elastic member can be selected in
accordance with the type of said microscope.

9. (Withdrawn) The microscope focusing apparatus according
to claim 8, wherein said weight balance portion further comprises
a stopper which defines a movement range of said vertically
movable portion with respect to said fixed portion.

10. (Previously Presented) The microscope focusing
apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said focusing main body
is separated into a guide portion and a focusing handle main
body, and said guide portion is selectively detachable from and
5 attachable to said focusing handle main body.

11. (Previously Presented) The microscope focusing
apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said guide portion
comprises said focusing movable portion and a frame of said
focusing movable portion, and wherein said focusing handle main
body comprises a focusing handle and a frame of said focusing
handle.

12. (Original) The microscope focusing apparatus according to claim 10, wherein a middle gear portion is attachably/detachably disposed between said guide portion and said focusing handle main body.

Claim 13 (Canceled).

14. (Previously Presented) A microscope comprising the microscope focusing apparatus according to claim 15.

15. (Previously Presented) A microscope apparatus comprising:

a first holder which holds a first light illuminator, an objective lens and an observation tube, said first holder including a first support that is disposed on an observation optical axis and that supports the first light illuminator;

10 a second holder which holds a second light illuminator, an objective lens and an observation tube, said second holder including a second support that is disposed outside the observation optical axis and that supports the second light illuminator; and

a focusing main body including a focusing movable portion that is linearly and vertically movable, and an attaching portion

that is formed in said focusing movable portion and to which the
15 first holder or the second holder is selectively attached.

16. (Previously Presented) A microscope focusing apparatus comprising:

a plurality of holders, each of which holds a light illuminator, an objective lens and an observation tube, each of
5 said plurality of holders including a support which supports said light illuminator; and

a focusing main body including a focusing movable portion that is linearly and vertically movable, and an attaching portion that is formed in said focusing movable portion and to which one of said plurality of holders is selectively attached.